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## DAILY WEATHER REPORT

Cloudy and slightly cooler today and tonight with thunder showers this afternoon.

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## WEDGE ACROSS CHERBOURG PENINSULA BEING STRENGTHENED AND WIDENED; ENEMY BATTERY SILENT 36 HOURS

Weather Again Retards Air Activity Over Battle Zone—Fighters and Fighter Bombers Range From Peninsula to Lisieux in the East.

By International News Service

Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Force, June 19.—Following is the text of Communiqué No. 27: "The wedge across the base of the Cherbourg Peninsula is being strengthened and widened. In the Tilly-sur-Seulles area attacks by our troops have met strong opposition from enemy armor and infantry supported by heavy artillery fire. Further east a small counter-attack was thrown back."

"The enemy battery at Houlegrave, east of Quistrehem, has been silent for 36 hours after an accurate bombardment by H. M. S. Ramilies."

"Weather again retarded air activity over the battle zone from noon yesterday until daybreak today. Nevertheless fighters and fighter-bombers ranged from the Cherbourg Peninsula to Lisieux in the east and to Alençon in the south, striking at communications and transport."

"Bridges, railroad cars, locomotives and troops were attacked by fighters between Valognes, Bricequebec and Carteret."

"Rocket-firing planes and dive bombers attacked enemy ammunition dumps hidden in a forest—also canal bridges, ferries, motor lorries and a heavy concentration of troops between Caen, Falaise and Montigny."

"Sweeping from Arras and Amiens to the outskirts of Paris, long range fighters searched out."

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## Governor Urges More Work and Less Talk

VALLEY FORGE, June 19.—A plea to work harder, talk less and produce more was issued by Governor Edward Martin yesterday in an address commemorating the 166th anniversary of the evacuation from Valley Forge by the Continental Army.

Speaking at Washington's headquarters in the Park, Governor Martin declared that "the tempo of the war is rising; the supreme effort draws near."

"Our fighting men," he said, "must have more and more food, munitions and transportation, more and more trucks, planes, ships, gasoline and guns."

"Here on the home front we must learn to be worthy of those who are fighting for us today on the plains of Normandy, in the hills and valleys of Italy, in the jungles of Asia and on the islands of the Pacific."

More than 1500 persons gathered at the headquarters for the brief but impressive ceremony that lasted from 4:30 to 5 p. m.

Also delivering brief remarks were Major General Edward C. Shannon, U. S. A., retired, former commanding general of the 28th Division and now chairman of the Valley Forge Park Commission; Marine Corps Sergeant Al Schmid, Philadelphia war hero; Rev. John R. Hart, chairman of the Valley Forge Historical Society; Brigadier General Milton G. Baker, commander of the State Guard and superintendent of Valley Forge Military Academy, and William E. Montgomery, deputy secretary of the State Department of Forests and Waters.

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## MEETING CANCELLED

The meeting of the Past Noble Grands' Club of the Lily Rebecca Lodge has been cancelled until the September meeting.

## LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

FOR 24 HOUR PERIOD ENDING 8 A. M. AT ROHM & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY BRISTOL, PA.

Temperature Readings  
Maximum ..... 93 F  
Minimum ..... 67 F  
Range ..... 26 F

Hourly Temperatures	
8 a. m. yesterday	73
9	79
10	82
11	84
12 noon	86
1 p. m.	88
2	90
3	93
4	92
5	90
6	90
7	89
8	86
9	81
10	73
11	69
12 midnight	71
1 a. m. today	72
2	70
3	70
4	70
5	69
6	68
7	67
8	69

P. C. Relative Humidity ..... 83  
Precipitation (inches) ..... .31  
TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water ..... 2:42 a. m.; 3:06 p. m.  
Low water ..... 9:50 a. m.; 10:04 p. m.

## Welcome Mrs. Mabel Cray To Her New Residence

TULLYTOWN, June 19.—Friends and relatives held a surprise party, Thursday evening, to welcome Mrs. Mabel Cray to her new home here. She has been residing for some time in Croydon.

The room was decorated in pink and white, with cut flowers attractively arranged. Music and dancing were enjoyed.

Refreshments were served to: Mrs. Fred Shirliffe, Croydon; Mrs. Harvey Coles, Morrisville; Miss Lacy Silvi, Mrs. Elsie Carlen, Mrs. Maurice Cavin, Mrs. Herbert Frazier, Mrs. Pierson Burton, Mrs. Michael Lynch, Miss Jean Burton, Mrs. William Barwis, Mrs. Elsie Walters, Mrs. Fanny Benner, Mrs. William Leigh, Mrs. Lewis Green, Mrs. Helen Walters, Mrs. Elris Wright, Mrs. Elizabeth Carman, and Mrs. Walter Strouse.

## Two Drivers Injured In Crash at Newportville

NEWPORTVILLE, June 19.—Drivers of two automobiles were injured early this morning, when their cars crashed at the intersection of Route 113 and Newportville Road, here.

Those hurt: Edward C. Hillborn, 43, of R. D. 1, Bristol, cut on the head, and abrasions of neck and shoulders. Harry Bauer, 29, of R. D. 2, Bristol, abrasions of the back.

Hillborn was treated by his own physician.

According to police records Bauer was travelling toward Hulmeville on Route 113, and Hillborn was making a left turn onto Route 113 from Newportville Road, when the crash occurred. Both cars were considerably damaged.

Pvt. Bowika, of South Langhorne barracks, Pennsylvania State Police, investigated.

## T/Sgt. WILDMAN IN HOSPITAL

Miss Margaret J. Wildman, Dorchester street, has received word that her brother, T/Sgt. Maurice G. Wildman who was stationed in New Guinea has arrived in the States and is stationed in a hospital in San Francisco, Calif.

## WM. H. KING, AGED 76, DIES VERY SUDDENLY

Edgelyite Had Not Been Feeling Well for Past Four Weeks

## ST. JAMES VESTRYMAN

EDGELEY, June 19.—A well known resident was found dead here last night when the body of William H. King, was found upon the floor at his home on Grieb avenue. The discovery was made by Mr. and Mrs. Louis V. Townsend, of Bristol. Mrs. Townsend is a sister-in-law of Mr. King.

Mr. King, who was 76 years old, resided here, having a housekeeper to look after his welfare. He had not been feeling well for the past four weeks, but had continued at his employment. Last evening he was alone for a time and his sister-in-law telephoned him. Not receiving any response Mr. and Mrs. Townsend went to the home of the deceased and discovered Mr. King dead upon the bathroom floor.

The deceased was the husband of the late Anna Tomlinson King, and

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## Here and There in Bucks County Towns

### HULMEVILLE

Mrs. Wilhelm Stumm, of Merchantville, N. J., and Miss Elma E. Haefner week-ended in New Brunswick, N. J., as guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Russell Harrison.

### TULLYTOWN

James Sibbett, Trenton, N. J., spent two days with Mr. and Mrs. Wright Carlen.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bailey and daughter, Bordentown, N. J., were Friday visitors of relatives and friends, here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mathiason entertained recently, Mrs. Ralph Blatchford, Mrs. Jennie Cahill, Mrs. Nellie Thatcher, Mrs. Helen Flynn, Mrs. Edna Smith, and Charles Foy, Trenton, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bowman, Springfield, spent from Thursday to Sunday at the home of Mrs. Christopher Johnson.

## RAILROAD AGENT HERE TO RETIRE JULY 1ST

S. V. Brown Has Been Connected With P. R. R. For 42 Years

## RESIDES IN EDGELEY

Effective July 1st, S. V. Brown, of Edgeley, will retire as freight and passenger agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Bristol.

Mr. Brown, who has been in the employ of the Pennsylvania company for the past 42 years, has served as a freight and passenger agent for 39 years, being located at Metuchen, N. J., and Morrisville, N. J., during his tenure.

Mr. Brown served as a clerk at various points between Torresdale and New York.

"Odds and Ends" is the answer Mr. Brown gives to what he plans to do following his retirement from his post on the first of next month. But he is looking forward with much pleasure to remodeling his recently-purchased home on Radcliffe street, Edgeley. "I hope to take some short trips, also," he added. Mr. Brown, who has been in the habit of spending a month each winter in Florida, hopes to lengthen that period in the southern clime. His real hobby, he claims, is "seeing Florida in winter."

Mr. Brown's birth-place was Bustleton. He is a member of Bristol Lodge of Elks.

No successor has been named to his position as yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown have a daughter residing in Boston, Mass., and a son in Philadelphia. They also have four grandchildren.

## Long Illness is Fatal To Mrs. Samuel Brooks

Mrs. Ethel Heslop Brooks, who lived in Bristol prior to her marriage a number of years ago, died on Saturday at her Merchantville, N. J., home. She was the wife of Samuel Brooks, and had been ill for a long time.

Mrs. Brooks also leaves four sisters, Mrs. Louis Treude, Pond St.; Mrs. Herman Michel, Edgely; Mrs. Jesse Pickup, Merchantville; and Mrs. Hersie Greenhalge, Philadelphia.

Private service will be conducted tomorrow at one o'clock at a funeral home in Merchantville, with burial in Bristol Cemetery.

## To Cut Lumber On The Haycock Mt. Preserve

Pennsylvania State Game Commission is advertising for sealed bids in timber in the State Game Preserve on Haycock Mountain.

It is estimated that about 250,000 board feet of oak and poplar is available from a 20-acre tract in Haycock township taken over by the state some years ago as a game preserve.

Soon the hills of Haycock may resound to the cry of "timber," as huge oaks and poplars go crashing to the ground to be worked into valuable lumber so vital to the war effort.

### DOE BLOCKS PATH

By "The Stroller" Started early this morning as he delivered newspapers in the Landreth Manor section Henry Thirg, of the Bristol News Agency, stopped suddenly only to find that his path was blocked by a young doe.

Thirg was delivering papers just at the break of dawn in Landreth Manor when the doe appeared in front of him. Thirg was more startled than the doe which made a hasty get-away.

That unused furniture in your home may be needed by some one. Try a Courier Classified Ad.

### CORNWELLS HEIGHTS

First Lt. John Slaven is on a 15 days' furlough, visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Vandergriff. He will return to the Aleutian Islands. Lt. Slaven taught at Bensalem Township high school before his entry into the service.

Cpl. Norman Rigby visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Alfred Rigby, Sr., recently. He has returned to Virginia.

Mrs. George Vandergriff spent Wednesday at Surf City, N. J.

## "From War to Peace" Is Theme of Institute

From War to Peace is to be the theme of the Fifteenth Annual Institute of International Relations to be held at Bryn Mawr College, June 23 to July 2, under the auspices of the American Friends Service Committee.

The opening address of the Institute will be given by Lester Granger, National Secretary of the Urban League. His subject will be "A Sociologist Views the World Situation." Other speakers participating in the program during the week will include: Robert M. MacIver, of Columbia University; Scott Nearing, formerly of the University of Pennsylvania; A. J. Muste, National Secretary of the Fellowship of Reconciliation; Winifred Wygal, National Secretary of the Y. W. C. A.; William Henry Chamberlin, news correspondent; Hans Simons, of the New School of Social Research, New York City; Martin Hall, formerly a European newspaper correspondent; and Norman Whitney, of Syracuse University.

The main subjects to be discussed will include "Racial Tensions," "World Organization," "What We Can Learn from Russia," "Economics of the Future," and "The Place of the Church and Religion in Bringing About World Peace."

Delegates are registered to attend from New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, New Jersey, Delaware, and the District of Columbia. All sessions will be open to the public.

The program is under the direction of E. A. Schaaf, of the American Friends Service Committee staff.

## LOOKING FORWARD TO TRIP TO FRANCE

Pvt. John J. Asch Eager To Return and See Country For Fourth Time

## SON OF THE NOVELIST

DOYLESTOWN, June 19.—Three times in his 37 years, a former National Farm School student has gone to France and today he's looking forward in eager anticipation to a fourth trip.

He is Pvt. John J. Asch, young-est son of the brilliant novelist, Sholem Asch, who graduated from Farm School in the Class of 1926, the year he managed the football team at that institution.

Writing to friends in Doylestown, Pvt. Asch tells many interesting things about the underground. The last time Asch saw France, it had long been engulfed by the Nazi Wehrmacht. The beginning of the organized resistance had grown into a full-fledged underground movement. Asch saw all that. He lived through approximately 100 bombings. Once he was knocked out and woke up in a first aid station. Finally he returned to America, for he is an American citizen.

"What do you know about the underground movement?" Pvt. Asch was asked on a visit here.

That is a hard question for him to answer. Much that he knows, he

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## STATEMENT ON THE ALLEGED SALE OF BLOOD OR PLASMA COLLECTED FOR THE ARMED FORCES

1. Every pint of blood collected by the Red Cross Blood Donor Service is turned over to the armed forces without charge. The Red Cross receives no pay for this work, directly or indirectly, and the blood is never sold.

2. The Army and Navy process, own, distribute, and administer the plasma and serum albumin obtained from blood donated through the Red Cross and make no charge for administering it to members of the armed forces.

3. Anyone hearing rumors or assertions that are in conflict with the above statements of fact should report the complete details, including the names and addresses of those involved, to their local Red Cross chapter in order that appropriate action may be taken.

American Red Cross National Headquarters Washington, D. C.

## RESIGNS PASTORATE



THE REV. JAMES R. GALEY

## REV. JAMES GALEY ACCEPTS A NEW POST

To Serve As Field Director, Board of Christian Education

## EFFECTIVE JULY 16TH

The Rev. James R. Gailey, pastor of Bristol Presbyterian Church for the past seven years, has accepted a call to serve as field director for the Board of Christian Education, Presbyterian Church of the U. S. A.

The clergyman announced his retirement from the Bristol church at the morning service yesterday, having previously made the fact known to the members of the Session.

The Rev. Mr. Gailey will terminate his pastorate here on Sunday, July 16th. With his wife and daughter and son he plans to take up residence in or near Philadelphia, his office in his new capacity being located in the Witherspoon Building, Philadelphia.

In his new post, the clergyman will have charge of the program of the Board of Christian Education in the Philadelphia Presbytery, which is made up of 180 churches in the area from Chester to Morrisville, and west to Reading.

During the Rev. Mr. Gailey's pastorate here, the church under his jurisdiction has prospered and developed in all of its departments.

Mr. Gailey accepted a call to Bristol in February, 1937, taking up his residence in the manse the following April.

A special meeting of the congregation of the local church is called for Monday evening, June 26th, at eight o'clock, at which time a pulpit committee will be appointed, and plans made for filling the pulpit during the pastoral vacancy.

The Rev. Mr. Gailey has been most active during his stay in the borough. He is a member of the Bristol Ration Board, and secretary of the Bristol Rotary Club.

Since the departure of Major Andrew G. Solla for service as an army chaplain, the Rev. Mr. Gailey the session of the Presbyterian Church of Our Saviour of which the Rev. Mr. Solla is pastor. Rev. Gailey's resignation in this post will become effective July 1st. His successor as moderator will be appointed by the Presbytery of Philadelphia.

Pamela Rose, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell A. Johnson, of 195 Taylor street, was baptized yesterday morning in Bristol Presbyterian Church. The Rev. James R. Gailey, pastor, officiated.

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## BAPTISMAL CEREMONY

A small reception at the home of the bride's parents followed the church ceremony. Cpl. Casper and bride then leaving for Atlantic City, N. J., and New York, N. Y. The groom will return to Oklahoma following a 21 days' furlough.

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## LATEST NEW S BULLETINS

### Fortresses and Liberators Attack Airfields

London—Fortresses and Liberators operating in medium strength attacked German airfields in southeastern France and military installations in the Pas de Calais area today. Fighters escorted the heavy bombers, of which some 500 participated.

The airfields included Bordeaux-Merignac, Cazaux, Corne and Ecluse. These new daylight assaults in support of Allied troops in France followed a record series of onslaughts which saw 1,300 American heavy bombers smash oil refineries in Germany and many other targets in occupied Europe.

Robot plane installations were understood among the objectives attacked in the Pas de Calais area. The bulk of robot plane launching apparatus is believed centered in this area.

## Government of Bonomi "Functioning Satisfactorily"

Rome—The new Italian government headed by Premier Ivanoe Bonomi is "functioning satisfactorily," an official source said today following its approval by the Allies.

Bonomi officially replaced Marshal Pietro Badoglio. There is still a strong movement desirous of Badoglio's inclusion in the Bonomi regime and while the latter thus far has expressed his unwillingness he "may be persuaded" to participate.

All powers represented on the Allied advisory council in Italy met Saturday and agreed to recognize the Bonomi government. Delay in reaching this decision, it was said, was due to "normal complications involved in getting people together."

## BARN BLOWN DOWN IN SEVERE STORM: LIGHTNING STRIKES CHURCH STEEPLE; WIND, HAIL AND RAIN DAMAGE CROPS

Many Trees Uprooted in Oakford Area — Bristol Road Closed for a Time—Main Damage is at Farm of J. Edward Bloomfield, Where Trees Are "Topped," Others Uprooted, Sections of Barn Hurtled in All Directions — Small Fire at Newportville.

Considerable damage was done by the storm which broke over this area last evening, ending for a time an extremely hot day during which the temperature climbed as high as 93.

Yesterday's heat equalled the record for the date, set in 1925, and was three degrees above the previous high of the year last Friday.

A Bristol church was struck by lightning and trees and wires in the nearby area were torn down, while hail damaged Victory gardens and truck patches.

O large barn was demolished in Bensalem Township, and damage done to the residence and other buildings on the property. Bristol Road, Bensalem Township, was closed to traffic for a time, due to trees hurtled across that thoroughfare.

The relief from the heat followed last night at seven o'clock, when the temperature began to drop and reached 69 at eight o'clock this morning. The humidity stood at 83 and there was .91 of an inch of rainfall.

Lightning during the storm last evening struck the stone tower of the Bristol Methodist Church. A stone was ripped out of the arch of the tower on the Wilson street side and fell to the ground. A crack appears in the arch of the tower.

Hail in the Edgely section cut tomato vines and other garden plants, while hail pounded the window panes in the Croydon area.

The greatest damage reported in this section is at a farm along Bristol Road, Bensalem Township, near Oakford, owned by Mrs. Horace C. Flockenstine, of Newportville. The farm is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Bloomfield.

What can happen in 30 seconds' time when a wind of hurricane proportions rips through can be seen in the Bloomfield place today. As if plucked by a giant hand reaching out of the skies, huge limbs of trees have been ripped off; and in other instances fruit trees uprooted, with portion of some sent hurtling across the meadows. The barn on the property is a shambles, with the house and other buildings likewise damaged.

"We heard one big snap, apparently when the shade trees about the house were 'topped,'" stated Mrs. Bloomfield, who has been ill abed for several months. "The main blow lasted only about 30 seconds, and we had no idea what great damage was done until after the storm subsided. Mr. Bloomfield then went out to the barn, and found none of the upper section standing but parts of two sides."

The 21 cows in the Bloomfield herd were in the pasture at the time, and were not harmed. The bull, in its pen beside the barnyard, and four heifers in the stone, stable section of the barn, were miraculously unharmed. Another fortunate part of the whole affair was that the hay had not been stored.

The main barn was stone, stable high, with the upper portion of frame, and a shingle roof. The roof was ripped off in sections, one portion being tossed down into the barnyard, and other sections and shingles strewn about the place. One remaining part of the roof is caved in on some machinery. Two side walls are completely torn away with small portions of the other two walls standing spike-like against the sky. The portion of one of the walls which is partially intact was left in a precarious position, pushing the shed roof and its support at a 45-degree angle.

Holes were torn in the shingle roof of the cow shed attached to the

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### NOT A BETTING MATTER

Americans pride themselves on wanting "action" and plenty of it. So it is inevitable, perhaps, that the civilian population should incline to a strange mixture of optimism and impatience where military operations are concerned.

This inclination is particularly noticeable when things are going well for the Allied side, as in the present invasion of France. The almost unbelievable swiftness and efficiency with which Allied forces landed and established their foothold on the continent seems to have encouraged part of the civilian population to expect a rapid succession of near-miracles overnight.

At least, that is the impression gained from the oft-repeated query: "Well, how soon will the Germans be beaten?" or, worse, "How much longer will the war last?"

The answer should be given not in terms of weeks or of months, but in terms of years—of the countless years of life which vast numbers of American young men must offer in sacrifice before the war is won.

Victory will come at a price which ought to sober any light-hearted civilians who look on the duration of the war as something to bet on.

### NO BREAD SHORTAGE

Barring unfavorable developments on the weather or grass-hopper fronts, the United States, in the next twelve months, will be the bread basket of the world as it never was before. The Department of Agriculture at Washington now estimates this year's wheat crop at more than 1,000,000,000 bushels, a new all-time high and a 50 per cent increase over estimates of last winter—estimates that caused apprehension because of rapid shrinkage in the stockpile of wheat.

The wheat harvest in Kansas is in full swing and an acute labor shortage has not caused costly delays. The Federal Government's estimate on the Kansas yield is cause for elation. It is 20,000,000 bushels more than estimated at the beginning of spring. Not only are there fewer abandoned fields, but the yield will be more per acre than estimated earlier in the year—almost two bushels per acre higher. Reports are that some 40-bushel wheat is being harvested.

Harvest time in the wheat country always revives spirits, even when the estimated total yield is down and the yield per acre below normal. Therefore this harvest time the wheat country has double cause for elation.

And not only the wheat country, but the nation and a world which will look more than ever to America for bread next winter. With former huge stocks of wheat decimated by the war, a small yield this year would have had world-wide repercussions next winter. Bread rationing in the United States was one of the possibilities envisioned by some persons.

But nature is doing its part and bread will continue to be plentiful in the United States.

## ECHOES OF THE PAST

(By Courier Staff Member)

Review of the news as it appeared in the Bucks County Gazette issue dated at Bristol April 26, 1883. The Gazette, a weekly newspaper published in Bristol, was discontinued following its merger with the Courier.

On last Saturday the rowing match for a silver cup and the stake money came off in good style. The start was promptly made on time at 4 p. m., from Helling's wharf, by John Chapman, first man, who was followed by James Whitting at one and one-fourth minutes later, who was in turn followed by three scratchmen, George Popwell, William Appleton, and Jacob McBrien, at three minutes past four. Appleton led the race from the start until a point opposite the water works was reached, when Popwell came to the front, getting to Mill street wharf by about a boat length ahead of his competitor, Appleton, by rowing over toward the island, lost the benefit of the current and increased the distance. The time of the winner was 22½ minutes. The distance is considered to be about 2½ miles.

Squire James Lyndall, the energetic councilman from the third ward, proposes to do what he can to secure the widening of Otter creek bridge in order to allow free passage of water. After the moderate rains of this week the water on Tuesday covered Otter street for a distance of 50 yards and was about a foot deep.

Mahlon Stout, Esq., will remove from Doylestown to Bristol about the first of next month and open a law office in the room on Mill street formerly occupied by E. G. Harrison.

The assessors report a large falling off of single men in the borough. This will partly account for the great scarcity of dwelling houses.

The commissioners have fixed the county tax rate this year at 65 cents on the \$100, an increase of ten cents over last year's rate.

Twenty boat loads of land lime and manure have been unloaded at the wharf below the Beaver Dam bridge since the first of April.

James Wright has purchased from Eugene Highland for \$1300 the lot on the corner of Market and Cedar streets.

The water company is laying pipe on Washington street between Radcliffe and Wood, and on Penn street.

Rogers Brothers are building a tenant house on the Bath Road, opposite Lewis Patterson's residence.

(Following items culled from Bucks County Gazette, issue of May 3, 1883.)

A reservoir which will hold about 50,000 gallons of water is being constructed at the Livingston Mills. The water is obtained from the canal at a nominal price. It is estimated that 200,000 gallons are daily used.

The Fountain House, Doylestown, will be opened on Monday under

the management of the new land-lord, ex-sheriff Purdy.

A beneficial organization, called the Knights of the Mystic Chain, will form a lodge in Bristol this evening.

It is universally conceded that sewers are needed.

No telephone yet.

Miss Clara Barton, who has just been appointed superintendent of the Woman's Prison, Mass., was at one time a teacher in the public schools in Bordentown, N. J., where she began with six pupils and at the end of 18 months left a school of 600 pupils in a fine brick building. . . .

More drunken people are seen in Bristol on Sundays than on all the other days of the week put together.

### THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

By FRANK R. KENT

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possible repetition on a very great scale of the extremely painful thing that happened following the demobilization of the last war. There was a general breath of relief throughout the nation that a way had been found to avoid the economic dangers which so clearly loomed ahead. Literally, no one, in Congress or out, has raised any real objection to the Baruch-Hancock proposals. Nor has anyone disputed their necessity. Yet they have been allowed futilely to dangle since February, when they

were put in the hands of the President and sent to Congress.

IT IS true that, largely through the efforts of Senator George, head of the Special Committee on Post-War Employment, the Senate has passed a bill which would make operative some of the Baruch-Hancock recommendations. But this is far from adequate action and the House has not acted at all. On May 12—more than a month ago—Mr. Baruch and Mr. Hancock wrote a letter to Mr. James P. Byrnes pointing out the situation, stressing the danger and urging action. They repeated their recommendations and detailed again the legislation needed and said, "For the good of all of us, but mostly for the sake of our soldiers and sailors, let us hurry, hurry, hurry, not only in winning the war but in being ready for the peace. Delays jeopardize both these objectives." On June 12 Mr. Byrnes went before a Senate committee and strongly urged action. Senator George's committee simultaneously submit-

ted sixteen legislative obligations along the Baruch lines, accompanying them with the statement that if Congress discharged its obligations "we can well have what Mr. Baruch called an adventure in prosperity" but if Congress failed, then "we can have economic chaos."

THAT IS the record. It is one of inexcusable and perilous delay. Some blame Congress, which to some extent has been affected by the querulous attitude of organized labor, though why organized labor should oppose is hard to understand. One would think it, above all others, would want action. Some blame the President, who, strangely, has never put his weight behind the report, never sent a message about it to Congress, never shown any interest in it, actually never has done anything to help. Mr. Byrnes has helped, but not Mr. Roosevelt. When it is considered that it was made at his request, the President's inertia is very hard to explain. Others think some blame is attached to the War Production Board, which delayed long in setting up the machinery proposed in the report.

BUT, whoever is to blame and

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whatever the reasons, the fact is that in four months the simple steps to put this vital plan into effect have not been taken. Moreover, the prospect is that they will not be taken before Congress recesses, which means that they cannot be gotten through much before November. In brief, if, as is hoped, the war with Germany is over by November, this country will be utterly unprepared for peace. Great Britain is prepared, and so is Russia, but not the United States. Our leaders, in White House as well as Congress, are letting us down and a very great deal of easily averted trouble seems sure to come. Two years ago, when he came down here, Mr. Baruch resolved not to let anything anyone said or did to him make him get mad. Plenty was said and done, but he didn't get mad. He knew he had real things to contribute to the winning of the

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NORRISTOWN—(INS)—Joseph Amato, 38, of Philadelphia, made a mistake in patronizing the same gas station twice. He was recognized by the operator as the robber of a valuable grease gun and was arrested by police.

### Merchandise for Sale

Wanted—To Buy 60

HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID—For scrap iron & metal, junk cars and trucks. Used auto parts for sale. Crawford's, Bath Road at Midway. Phone Bristol 3168.

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## Miss Lillian Cameron Is Bride of Howard Sooby

NEWPORTVILLE, June 19.—A pretty wedding took place in Eddington Presbyterian Church on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, when Miss Lillian Cameron, daughter of Mr. Robert Cameron, became the bride of Mr. Howard Sooby, son of Mrs. George Horn, Irvington, N. J. The Rev. Arthur Sargis was the officiating clergyman.

The bride entered the edifice on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage. Mrs. G. Kirk played a prelude of organ music, and also the wedding marches. Mrs. Fred Kohler, Hulmeville, sang "Because" and "At Dawning."

The maid of honor was Miss Jane Wimmersberger, cousin of the bride, and little Margaret Cameron, niece of the bride, was flower girl. Pvt. Peter Sooby, brother of the groom, served as best man.

The bride was attired in a white satin gown, entrain, featuring a round neckline trimmed with lace, and long sleeves. Her finger-tip veil was held in place by a tiara of orange blossoms, and she wore white satin sandals. She carried a bouquet of white roses and baby's breath. Miss Wimmersberger's gown was of pink marquisette, floor length, round neckline, bracelet length sleeves. She wore a pink veil held in place with a band of flowers. She wore white slippers, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The little flower girl was gowned in blue net, floor length, with short sleeves, the skirt and sleeves being trimmed with ruffles. She carried a basket of mixed flowers.

A reception was held at the Green Light Restaurant, Bensalem Township, covers being placed for 50 guests. The newlyweds will take a trip for a week, after which they will reside on Emile Road, Newportville. The bride traveled in a lime green two-piece suit, with brown accessories.

### \*\*\*\*\* In a Personal Way ---

INTERESTING items of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. ---

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To arrange for publication of weddings, telephone The Bristol Courier, Bristol 346, notifying at least a few days in advance the date of ceremony. Engagement announcements must be submitted in writing.

Mrs. Howard Ferguson has returned to her home in Philadelphia, after spending two weeks with Mrs. Clara Rapp and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peterson, New Buckle street.

PFC Walter H. Smith, Jr., has completed his course as an electrical specialist at Chanute Field, Ill., and is spending 12 days with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Walter H. Smith, Cedar street. He is en route to LaMoore, Cal., for assignment to duty.

Cpl. Frank Clotti has returned to Aberdeen, Md., after spending ten days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clotti, Logan street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph M. Voit, South Attleboro, Mass., arrived Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Voit's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Wiltshire, Linden street, where they

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### Today's Quiet Moment (By the Rev. James R. Gaffey) Pastor Bristol Presbyterian Church

Almighty and Everlasting God, Who art the answer to all our needs, we pray that Thou wouldst look with mercy upon those who have loved ones on fields of conflict in the war which rages around the world. Give unto them courage in their day of trial and separation. Give unto them a peace which Thou alone canst give as they realize that wherever we are we are never beyond the reach of Thy hand. Grant, O Father, that this conflict may soon come to a close, that families may soon be reunited, and that the peoples of the earth might dwell in peace through the love of Jesus Christ our Lord, in Whose Name we pray. Amen.

will spend their vacation. The Voit family were former residents of Bristol.

Pvt. Peter Sooby, who is stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla., has been spending a furlough with his wife and family, Bristol Terrace. Pvt. Sooby will now be stationed at Fort Meade, Md.

Mrs. Mary Apicelli, Asbury Park, N. J., has been paying a week's visit to her sister, Mrs. Laura Manzo, Lafayette street. Mrs. Harvey Bailey, Hulmeville, was a Thursday guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Flanagan, Harrison street.

Miss Lucille Munce, who has been attending Hampton College, Va., is spending her summer vacation at her home on Swain street.

Miss Arabelle Donnohue, Chicago, Ill., was an overnight guest last week of Mrs. Theresa Gavegan, Beaver street.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bell and daughter Helen, Beverley, N. J., were guests during the past week of Mr. and Mrs. W. Ford, Hayes street.

Mrs. Jack Price and daughter Dorothy Ann, Radcliffe street, have returned from a week's visit with relatives in Rocky Hill, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dollar and son William, and Mrs. George Dudzik and daughter Gail, Hayes street, and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Welden, Winder Village, spent Sunday in Atlantic City, N. J.

### FIRST-AID HELPS TO KEEP CLOTHES "SPIC" AND "SPAN"

By Mrs. Mary Jacoby Fleetham (Home Economics Representative)  
This is the season for fresh fruit, grass, and grease stains. The best treatment for these stains is to

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act quickly, for too long a delay makes stain removal more difficult and often unsatisfactory, reminds Mrs. Mary Jacoby Fleetham, Home Economics extension representative, Bucks County.

For berry and clear tea and coffee stains, pour boiling water from a height of two or three feet through the stain, then launder the fabric. Usually laundering and hanging in the sun is enough to banish all trace of the stain. Soap-suds set these stains and make a treatment with a bleaching agent necessary. Bleaching can be done only on fabrics that are white or guaranteed colorfast to all agencies. If the coffee or tea had cream in it, make a paste of borax and cold water, rub into the stain, and after an hour wash in clear lukewarm water.

Grass stains are common. If the material is washable and the stain fresh, rubbing with heavy soap-suds is usually enough. If this is not successful, further bleaching in the sun should remove last traces of the stain, explains Mrs. Fleetham. If the fabric is not washable, sponge with denatured alcohol.

To remove grease, rub unsalted fat into the stain and after a few minutes wash in soap-suds if garment is washable. If not washable sponge with carbon tetrachloride which is a grease solvent. It is not inflammable and a small bottle will be enough for the summer.

Iron rust stains may be moistened with lemon juice, then rubbed

with salt and put in the sun. The process may need to be repeated several times. Wash or sponge the fabric in clear water.

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—AND—  
'UNKNOWN GUEST'

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# WEDGE ACROSS CHERBOURG PENINSULA BEING STRENGTHENED AND WIDENED; ENEMY BATTERY SILENT 36 HOURS

## Weather Again Retards Air Activity Over Battle Zone—Fighters and Fighter Bombers Range From Peninsula to Lisieux in the East.

By International News Service

Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Force, June 19—Following is the text of Communiqué No. 27:

"The wedge across the base of the Cherbourg Peninsula is being strengthened and widened. In the Tilly-sur-Seulles area attacks by our troops have met strong opposition from enemy armor and infantry supported by heavy artillery fire. Further east a small counter-attack was thrown back."

"The enemy battery at Houlebecq, east of Quistrehem, has been silent for 36 hours after an accurate bombardment by H. M. S. Ramilies."

"Weather again retarded air activity over the battle zone from noon yesterday until daybreak today. Nevertheless fighters and fighter-bombers ranged from the Cherbourg Peninsula to Lisieux in the east and to Alençon in the south, striking at communications and transport."

"Bridges, railroad cars, locomotives and troops were attacked by fighters between Valognes, Bricquebec and Carteret."

"Rocket-firing planes and dive bombers attacked enemy ammunition dumps hidden in a forest—also canal bridges, ferries, motor lorries and a heavy concentration of troops between Caen, Falaise and Montigny."

"Sweeping from Arras and Amiens to the outskirts of Paris, long range fighters searched out."

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# Governor Urges More Work and Less Talk

VALLEY FORGE, June 19—A plea to work harder, talk less and produce more was issued by Governor Edward Martin yesterday in an address commemorating the 156th anniversary of the evacuation from Valley Forge by the Continental Army.

Speaking at Washington's headquarters in the Park, Governor Martin declared that "the tempo of the war is rising; the supreme effort draws near."

"Our fighting men," he said, "must have more and more food, munitions and transportation, more and more trucks, planes, ships, gasoline and guns."

"Here on the home front we must learn to be worthy of those who are fighting for us today on the plains of Normandy, in the hills and valleys of Italy, in the jungles of Asia and on the islands of the Pacific."

More than 1500 persons gathered at the headquarters for the brief but impressive ceremony that lasted from 4.30 to 5 p. m.

Also delivering brief remarks were Major General Edward C. Shammone, U. S. A., retired, former commanding general of the 28th Division and now chairman of the Valley Forge Park Commission; Marine Corps Sergeant Al Schmid, Philadelphia war hero; Rev. John R. Hart, chairman of the Valley Forge Historical Society; Brigadier General Milton G. Baker, commandant of the State Guard and superintendent of Valley Forge Military Academy; and William E. Montgomery, deputy secretary of the State Department of Forests and Waters.

LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

FOR 24 HOUR PERIOD ENDING 8 A. M. AT BROM & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY, BRISTOL, PA.

Temperature Readings

Maximum 93 F

Minimum 67 F

Range 26

Hourly Temperatures

8 a. m. yesterday 73

9 79

10 82

11 84

12 noon 86

1 p. m. 88

2 90

3 93

4 92

5 90

6 90

7 89

8 86

9 81

10 73

11 69

12 midnight 71

1 a. m. today 72

2 70

3 70

4 70

5 69

6 68

7 67

8 69

P. C. Relative Humidity 83

Precipitation (inches) .91

TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water 2.42 a. m.; 3.05 p. m.

Low water 9.56 a. m.; 10.04 p. m.

# THE WAR AT A GLANCE

By International News Service

Allied troops were engaged in violent street fighting today within Tilly-sur-Seulles, much-contested town west of Caen, while American forces poured in behind the barrier driven across the Cherbourg Peninsula to trap some 25,000 Germans.

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower declared today that the wedge which isolated the port of Cherbourg and the surrounding enemy garrison was being "strengthened and widened."

U. S. Ninth Infantry Division units, veterans of the North African campaign, forged the death trap when they suddenly scored the greatest victory since the invasion of Normandy got under way 13 days ago. Climaxing a 48-hour offensive, the Yanks slammed shut a corridor nearly seven miles from the bay of the Seine clear to Cap De Carteret, on the western shore of the Cherbourg promontory.

British forces operating in the Tilly-sur-Seulles area encountered strong opposition from German Panzer divisions as well as from artillery-supported infantry.

However, some elements were reported to have fought their way into the streets of the town, while other elements made "local advances" east of the town.

An Allied headquarters spokesman said there had been no immediate reaction to the Allied cutting of the Cherbourg Peninsula, adding that the Allies will have to widen the neck of the wedge driven across the promontory. In order to do so, the invading forces must obtain high ground between Barneville and La Haye Du Puit.

The spokesman added that small advances were made south and east of Bayeux. Warships and aircraft continued to support the Allied invasion forces. Help from the Navy will not be available on the western flank of the peninsula, however, because of the heavily fortified channel islands which the Germans hold.

Weather again retarded Allied air activity from noon yesterday until daybreak today.

Nevertheless, the Allied communiqué said, fighters and fighter-bombers ranged from the Cherbourg peninsula to Lisieux.

Gigantic forces of Allied bombers and fighters smashed at targets in France, continuing their direct support of the invasion forces in Normandy after more than 1,200 American heavy bombers blasted many Nazi oil refineries and airfields in Germany.

Observers along the southeast coast of England reported one large formation of bombers and fighters winging toward the invasion coast early this morning. Three more

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MEETING CANCELLED

The meeting of the Past Noble Grands' Club of the Lily Rebecca Lodge has been cancelled until the September meeting.

# THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

By FRANK R. KENT  
(Distributed by McNaught Syndicate, Inc.)

## Time To Get Mad

Washington, June 17.

IT IS difficult to defend either the inaction of Congress or the indifference of the President concerning the legislation necessary to make effective the Baruch-Hancock plan for converting industry from a war-time to a peace-time economy without devastating dislocation. Yet, though four months have passed since the report was made, Congress seems about to recess without doing anything at all. And, except by proxy, the President hasn't done anything either.

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IT DOES seem that this is a state of affairs about which somebody ought to get pretty mad. It was in the fall of 1943 that the President asked Mr. Baruch to study the problem of post-war conversion and make recommendations. The



# Welcome Mrs. Mabel Cray To Her New Residence

TULLYTOWN, June 19—Friends and relatives held a surprise party, Thursday evening, to welcome Mrs. Mabel Cray to her new home here. She has been residing for some time in Crofton.

The room was decorated in pink and white, with cut flowers attractively arranged. Music and dancing were enjoyed.

Refreshments were served to: Mrs. Fred Shirliffe, Crofton; Mrs. Harvey Coles, Morrisville; Miss Lucy Silvi, Mrs. Elsie Carlen, Mrs. Maurice Cayin, Mrs. Herbert Frazier, Mrs. Pierson Burton, Mrs. Michael Lynch, Miss Jean Burton, Mrs. William Barwis, Mrs. Elsie Walters, Mrs. Fanny Benner, Mrs. William Leigh, Mrs. Lewis Green, Mrs. Helen Walters, Mrs. Etris Wright, Mrs. Elizabeth Carman, and Mrs. Walter Strouse.

# Two Drivers Injured In Crash at Newportville

NEWPORTVILLE, June 19—Drivers of two automobiles were injured early this morning, when their cars crashed at the intersection of Route 113 and Newportville Road, here.

Those hurt: Edward C. Hillborn, 43, of R. D. 1, Bristol, cut on the head, and abrasions of neck and shoulders. Harry Bauer, 29, of R. D. 2, Bristol, abrasions of the back.

Hillborn was treated by his own physician.

According to police records Bauer was travelling toward Hulmeville on Route 113, and Hillborn was making a left turn onto Route 113 from Newportville Road, when the crash occurred. Both cars were considerably damaged.

Pvt. Bowika, of South Langhorne barracks, Pennsylvania State Police, investigated.

# T/Sgt. WILDMAN IN HOSPITAL

Miss Margaret J. Wildman, Dorchester street, has received word that her brother, T/Sgt. Maurice G. Wildman who was stationed in New Guinea has arrived in the States and is stationed in a hospital in San Francisco, Calif.

# WM. H. KING, AGED 76, DIES VERY SUDDENLY

## Edgelyite Had Not Been Feeling Well for Past Four Weeks

# ST. JAMES VESTRYMAN

EDGELEY, June 19—A well known resident was found dead here last night when the body of William H. King, was found upon the floor at his home on Grieb avenue. The discovery was made by Mr. and Mrs. Louis V. Townsend, of Bristol. Mrs. Townsend is a sister-in-law of Mr. King.

Mr. King, who was 76 years old, resided here, having a housekeeper to look after his welfare. He had not been feeling well for the past four weeks, but had continued at his employment. Last evening he was alone for a time and his sister-in-law telephoned him. Not receiving any response Mr. and Mrs. Townsend went to the home of the deceased and discovered Mr. King dead upon the bathroom floor.

The deceased was the husband of the late Anna Tomlinson King, and

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Long Illness is Fatal To Mrs. Samuel Brooks

Mrs. Ethel Heslop Brooks, who lived in Bristol prior to her marriage a number of years ago, died on Saturday at her Merchantville, N. J., home. She was the wife of Samuel Brooks, and had been ill for a long time.

Mrs. Brooks also leaves four sisters, Mrs. Louis Treude, Pond St.; Mrs. Herman Michel, Edgely; Mrs. Jesse Pickup, Merchantville; and Mrs. Hersie Greenhalge, Philadelphia.

Private service will be conducted tomorrow at one o'clock at a funeral home in Merchantville, with burial in Bristol Cemetery.

# To Cut Lumber On The Haycock Mt. Preserve

Pennsylvania State Game Commission is advertising for sealed bids in timber in the State Game Preserve on Haycock mountain.

It is estimated that about 250,000 board feet of oak and poplar is available from a 30-acre tract in Haycock township taken over by the state some years ago as a game preserve.

Soon the hills of Haycock may resound to the cry of "timber," as huge oaks and poplars go crashing to the ground to be worked into valuable lumber so vital to the war effort.

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MR. BARUCH, with his associate, Mr. John M. Hancock, went promptly to work. After several months of sweating they produced a report the soundness and clarity of which was generally recognized throughout the country. Republicans as well as Democrats commended it. Except for the early suggestion that the report "by-passed Congress" no concrete fault was found in it — and that suggestion very quickly was dropped because it turned out to be wholly unfounded. Here, it was conceded, was a plan which if adopted would avert calamitous confusion and render impossible.

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# Here and There in Bucks County Towns

## HULMEVILLE

Mrs. Wilhelm Stumm, of Merchantville, N. J., and Miss Elma E. Haefner week-ended in New Brunswick, N. J., as guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Russell Harrison.

## TULLYTOWN

James Sibbett, Trenton, N. J., spent two days with Mr. and Mrs. Wright Carlen.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bailey and daughter, Bordentown, N. J., were Friday visitors of relatives and friends, here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mathiason entertained recently. Mrs. Ralph Blatchford, Mrs. Jennie Cahill, Mrs. Nellie Thatcher, Mrs. Helen Flynn, Mrs. Edna Smith, and Charles Foy, Trenton, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bowman, Springfield, spent from Thursday to Sunday at the home of Mrs. Christopher Johnson.

# RAILROAD AGENT HERE TO RETIRE JULY 1ST

## S. V. Brown Has Been Connected With P. R. R. For 42 Years

# RESIDES IN EDGELY

Effective July 1st, S. V. Brown, of Edgely, will retire as freight and passenger agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Bristol.

Mr. Brown, who has been in the employ of the Pennsylvania company for the past 42 years, has served as a freight and passenger agent for 39 years, being located at Metuchen, N. J., and Morrisville for a time, and for the past 14 years at Bristol. During his early years with the railroad company, Mr. Brown served as a clerk at various points between Torresdale and New York.

"Odds and Ends" is the answer Mr. Brown gives to what he plans to do following his retirement from his post on the first of next month. But he is looking forward with much pleasure to remodeling his recently-purchased home on Radcliffe street, Edgely. "I hope to take some short trips, also," he added. Mr. Brown, who has been in the habit of spending a month each winter in Florida, hopes to lengthen that period in the southern climate. His real hobby, he claims, is "seeing Florida in winter."

Mr. Brown's birth-place was Bustleton. He is a member of Bristol Lodge of Elks.

No successor has been named to his position as yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown have a daughter residing in Boston, Mass., and a son in Philadelphia. They also have four grandchildren.

# LOOKING FORWARD TO TRIP TO FRANCE

## Pvt. John J. Asch Eager To Return and See Country For Fourth Time

# SON OF THE NOVELIST

DOYLESTOWN, June 19—Three times in his 37 years, a former National Farm School student has gone to France and today he's looking forward in eager anticipation to a fourth trip.

He is Pvt. John J. Asch, youngest son of the brilliant novelist, Sholem Asch, who graduated from Farm School in the Class of 1926, the year he managed the football team at that institution.

Writing to friends in Doylestown, Pvt. Asch tells many interesting things about the underground. The last time Asch saw France, it had long been engulfed by the Nazi Wehrmacht. The beginning of the organized resistance had grown into a full-fledged underground movement. Asch saw all that. He lived through approximately 100 bombings. Once he was knocked out and woke up in a first aid station. Finally he returned to America, for he is an American citizen.

"What do you know about the underground movement?" Pvt. Asch was asked on a visit here.

That is a hard question for him to answer. Much that he knows, he

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# STATEMENT ON THE ALLEGED SALE OF BLOOD OR PLASMA COLLECTED FOR THE ARMED FORCES

1. Every pint of blood collected by the Red Cross Blood Donor Service is turned over to the armed forces without charge. The Red Cross receives no pay for this work, directly or indirectly, and the blood is never sold.

2. The Army and Navy process, own, distribute, and administer the plasma and serum albumin obtained from blood donated through the Red Cross and make no charge for administering it to members of the armed forces.

3. Anyone hearing rumors or assertions that are in conflict with the above statements of fact should report the complete details, including the names and addresses of those involved, to their local Red Cross chapter in order that appropriate action may be taken.

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# RESIGNS PASTORATE



THE REV. JAMES R. GALEY

# REV. JAMES GALEY ACCEPTS A NEW POST

## To Serve As Field Director, Board of Christian Education

# EFFECTIVE JULY 16TH

The Rev. James R. Gailey, pastor of Bristol Presbyterian Church for the past seven years, has accepted a call to serve as field director for the Board of Christian Education, Presbyterian Church of the U. S. A.

The clergyman announced his retirement from the Bristol church at the morning service yesterday, having previously made the fact known to the members of the Session.

The Rev. Mr. Gailey will terminate his pastorate here on Sunday, July 16th. With his wife and daughter and son he plans to take up residence in or near Philadelphia, his office in his new capacity being located in the Witherspoon Building, Philadelphia.

In his new post, the clergyman will have charge of the program of the Board of Christian Education in the Philadelphia Presbytery, which is made up of 180 churches in the area from Chester to Morrisville, and west to Reading.

During the Rev. Mr. Gailey's pastorate here, the church under his jurisdiction has prospered and developed in all of its departments.

Mr. Gailey accepted a call to Bristol in February, 1937, taking up his residence in the manse the following April.

A special meeting of the congregation of the local church is called for Monday evening, June 26th, at eight o'clock, at which time a pulpit committee will be appointed, and plans made for filling the pulpit during the pastoral vacancy.

The Rev. Mr. Gailey has been most active during his stay in the borough. He is a member of the Bristol Ration Board, and secretary of the Bristol Rotary Club.

Since the departure of Major Andrew G. Solla for service as an army chaplain, the Rev. Mr. Gailey has been acting as moderator of Church of Our Saviour of which the Rev. Mr. Solla is pastor. Rev. Gailey's resignation in this post will become effective July 1st. His successor as moderator will be appointed by the Presbytery of Philadelphia.

# BAPTISMAL CEREMONY

Pamela Rose, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell A. Johnson, of 195 Taylor street, was baptised yesterday morning in Bristol Presbyterian Church. The Rev. James R. Gailey, pastor, officiated.

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# LATEST NEW S BULLETINS

## Fortresses and Liberators Attack Airfields

London—Fortresses and Liberators operating in medium strength attacked German airfields in southeastern France and military installations in the Pas de Calais area today. Fighters escorted the heavy bombers, of which some 500 participated.

The airfields included Bordeaux, Maerignac, Cazaux, Corne and Ecluse. These new daylight assaults in support of Allied troops in France followed a record series of onslaughts which saw 1,300 American heavy bombers smash oil refineries in Germany and many other targets in occupied Europe.

Robot plane installations were understood among the objectives attacked in the Pas de Calais area. The bulk of robot plane launching apparatus is believed centered in this area.

# Government of Bonomi "Functioning Satisfactorily"

Rome—The new Italian government headed by Premier Ivanoe Bonomi is "functioning satisfactorily," an official source said today following its approval by the Allies.

Bonomi officially replaced Marshal Pietro Badoglio. There is still a strong movement desirous of Badoglio's inclusion in the Bonomi regime and while the latter thus far has expressed his unwillingness he "may be persuaded" to participate.

All powers represented on the Allied advisory council in Italy met Saturday and agreed to recognize the Bonomi government. Delay in reaching this decision, it was said, was due to "normal complications involved in getting people together."

# BARN BLOWN DOWN IN SEVERE STORM; LIGHTNING STRIKES CHURCH STEEPLE; WIND, HAIL AND RAIN DAMAGE CROPS

## Many Trees Uprooted in Oakford Area — Bristol Road Closed for A Time—Main Damage is at Farm of J. Edward Bloomfield, Where Trees Are "Topped," Others Uprooted, Sections of Barn Hurtled in All Directions — Small Fire at Newportville.

Considerable damage was done by the storm which broke over this area last evening, ending for a time an extremely hot day during which the temperature climbed as high as 93.

Yesterday's heat equalled the record for the date, set in 1925, and was three degrees above the previous high of the year last Friday.

A Bristol church was struck by lightning and trees and wires in the nearby area were torn down, while hail damaged Victory gardens and truck patches.

O large barn was demolished in Bensalem Township, and damage done to the residence and other buildings on the property. Bristol Road, Bensalem Township, was closed to traffic for a time, due to trees hurtled across that thoroughfare.

# Mr. and Mrs. F. Ciotti Mark An Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Faust Ciotti, Pond street, celebrated their 15th wedding anniversary on Saturday evening in Beneficial Hall.

About 150 guests from Bristol, Philadelphia, Tacony, Holmesburg, Morrisville, Tullytown and Bridge water, attended. The hall was decorated with vari-colored crepe paper, and the evening was enjoyed in a social way and dancing. Refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Ciotti received many gifts.

# CASPER AND MOSER WEDDING PERFORMED

## Solemnized in Our Lady of Grace Church, South Langhorne

# PARTICIPATE IN TRIP

HULMEVILLE, June 19 — The marriage of Miss Anna Marie Moser, of Hulmeville, to Cpl. Joseph Casper, Jr., of Fort Lee, N. J., now stationed at an Oklahoma camp, was an event of Saturday afternoon. The nuptial ceremony was solemnized in Our Lady of Grace R. C. Church, South Langhorne, at 2.30 o'clock. The bride, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Leon Moser, was given in marriage by her father. Cpl. Casper is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Casper, of Fort Lee.

The attendants of the couple were Miss Marjorie Hornickel, of Hulmeville; and Cpl. Marshall E. Voelz, of Kearney, N. J.

The bridal costume of the former Miss Moser was of white summer satin, the gown having a scalloped, sweetheart neckline with trim of seed pearls. Her short veil of net was attached to a tiara of crystal orange blossoms. Slippers were white buckskin, and she carried an arm bouquet of calla lilies.

Miss Hornickel was attired in light blue chiffon, the costume being floor length. Sleeves were elbow length, and a blue floral headpiece held a blue shoulder length veil. She selected silver slippers for the wedding, and carried an arm bouquet of yellow tea roses.

A small reception at the home of the bride's parents followed the church ceremony. Cpl. Casper and bride then leaving for Atlantic City, N. J., and New York, N. Y. The groom will return to Oklahoma following a 21 days' furlough.

The 21 cows in the Bloomfield herd were in the pasture at the time, and were not harmed. The bull, in its pen beside the barnyard, and four heifers in the stone, stable section of the barn, were miraculously unharmed. Another fortunate part of the whole affair was that the hay had not been stored.

The main barn was stone, stable high, with the upper portion of frame, and a shingle roof. The roof was ripped off in sections, one portion being tossed down into the barnyard, and other sections and shingles strewn about the place. One remaining part of the roof is caved in on some machinery. Two side walls are completely torn away with small portions of the other two walls standing spike-like against the sky. The portion of one of the walls which is partially intact was left in a precarious position, pushing the shed roof and its support at a 45-degree angle.

Holes were torn in the shingle roof of the cow shed attached to the

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WHAT OUR BOYS ARE DOING TO WIN THE WAR

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Elmer O. Bowers, who is stationed in England with the 8th Army Air Corps, has been promoted from the rank of second lieutenant to that of first lieutenant.

Lt. Bowers, who is the recipient of the air medal and two oak leaf clusters, has more than 25 missions to his credit since his arrival in England early in January.

The young officer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Oliver Bowers, West Bristol.

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### NOT A BETTING MATTER

Americans pride themselves on wanting "action" and plenty of it. So it is inevitable, perhaps, that the civilian population should incline to a strange mixture of optimism and impatience where military operations are concerned.

This inclination is particularly noticeable when things are going well for the Allied side, as in the present invasion of France. The almost unbelievable swiftness and efficiency with which Allied forces landed and established their foothold on the continent seems to have encouraged part of the civilian population to expect a rapid succession of near-miracles overnight.

At least, that is the impression gained from the oft-repeated query: "Well, how soon will the Germans be beaten?" or, worse, "How much longer will the war last?"

The answer should be given not in terms of weeks or of months, but in terms of years—of the countless years of life which vast numbers of American young men must offer in sacrifice before the war is won.

Victory will come at a price which ought to sober any light-hearted civilians who look on the duration of the war as something to bet on.

### NO BREAD SHORTAGE

Barring unfavorable developments on the weather or grass-hopper fronts, the United States, in the next twelve months, will be the bread basket of the world as it never was before. The Department of Agriculture at Washington now estimates this year's wheat crop at more than 1,000,000,000 bushels, a new all-time high and a 50 per cent increase over estimates of last winter—estimates that caused apprehension because of rapid shrinkage in the stockpile of wheat.

The wheat harvest in Kansas is in full swing and an acute labor shortage has not caused costly delays. The Federal Government's estimate on the Kansas yield is cause for elation. It is 20,000,000 bushels more than estimated at the beginning of spring. Not only are there fewer abandoned fields, but the yield will be more per acre than estimated earlier in the year—almost two bushels per acre higher. Reports are that some 40-bushel wheat is being harvested.

Harvest time in the wheat country always revives spirits, even when the estimated total yield is down and the yield per acre below normal. Therefore this harvest time the wheat country has double cause for elation.

And not only the wheat country, but the nation and a world which will look more than ever to America for bread next winter. With former huge stocks of wheat decimated by the war, a small yield this year would have had world-wide repercussions next winter. Bread rationing in the United States was one of the possibilities envisioned by some persons.

But nature is doing its part and bread will continue to be plentiful in the United States.

## ECHOES OF THE PAST

(By Courier Staff Member)

Review of the news as it appeared in the Bucks County Gazette issue dated at Bristol April 26, 1883. The Gazette, a weekly newspaper published in Bristol, was discontinued following its merger with the Courier.

On last Saturday the rowing match for a silver cup and the stake money came off in good style. The start was promptly made on time at 4 p. m., from Hellins' wharf, by John Chapman, first man, who was followed by James Whit-

ing at one and one-fourth minutes later, who was in turn followed by three scratchmen, George Popwell, William Appleton, and Jacob McBrien, at three minutes past four. Appleton led the race from the start until a point opposite the water works was reached, when Popwell came to the front, getting to Mill street wharf by about a boat length ahead of his competitor. Appleton, by rowing over toward the island, lost the benefit of the current and increased the distance. The time of the winner was 22½ minutes. The distance is considered to be about 2½ miles.

Squire James Lyndall, the energetic councilman from the third ward, proposes to do what he can to secure the widening of Otter creek bridge in order to allow free passage of water. After the moderate rains of this week the water on Tuesday covered Otter street for a distance of 50 yards and was about a foot deep.

Mahlon Stout, Esq., will remove from Doylestown to Bristol about the first of next month and open a law office in the room on Mill street formerly occupied by E. G. Harrison.

The assessors report a large falling off of single men in the borough. This will partly account for the great scarcity of dwelling houses.

The commissioners have fixed the county tax rate this year at 65 cents on the \$100, an increase of ten cents over last year's rate.

Twenty boat loads of land lime and manure have been unloaded at the wharf below the Beaver Dam bridge since the first of April.

James Wright has purchased from Eugene Highland for \$1300 the lot on the corner of Market and Cedar streets.

The water company is laying pipe on Washington street between Radcliffe and Wood, and on Penn street.

Rogers Brothers are building a tenant house on the Bath Road, opposite Lewis Patterson's residence.

(Following items culled from Bucks County Gazette, issue of May 3, 1883.)

A reservoir which will hold about 50,000 gallons of water is being constructed at the Livingston Mills. The water is obtained from the canal at a nominal price. It is estimated that 200,000 gallons are daily used.

The Fountain House, Doylestown, will be opened on Monday under

the management of the new landlord, ex-sheriff Purdy.

A beneficial organization, called the Knights of the Mystic Chain, will form a lodge in Bristol this evening.

It is universally conceded that sewers are needed.

No telephone yet.

Miss Clara Barton, who has just been appointed superintendent of the Woman's Prison, Mass., was at one time a teacher in the public schools in Bordentown, N. J., where she began with six pupils and at the end of 18 months left a school of 600 pupils in a fine brick building.

More drunken people are seen in Bristol on Sundays than on all the other days of the week put together.

## THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

By FRANK R. KENT

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possible repetition on a very great scale of the extremely painful thing that happened following the demobilization of the last war. There was a general breath of relief throughout the nation that a way had been found to avoid the economic dangers which so clearly loomed ahead. Literally, no one, in Congress or out, has raised any real objection to the Baruch-Hancock proposals. Nor has anyone disputed their necessity. Yet they have been allowed futilely to dangle since February, when they

were put in the hands of the President and sent to Congress.

IT IS true that, largely through the efforts of Senator George, head of the Special Committee on Post-War Employment, the Senate has passed a bill which would make operative some of the Baruch-Hancock recommendations. But this is far from adequate action and the House has not acted at all. On May 12—more than a month ago—Mr. Baruch and Mr. Hancock wrote a letter to Mr. James F. Byrnes pointing out the situation, stressing the danger and urging action. They repeated their recommendations and detailed again the legislation needed and said, "For the good of all of us, but mostly for the sake of our soldiers and sailors, let us hurry, hurry, hurry, not only in winning the war but in being ready for the peace. Delays jeopardize both these objectives." On June 12 Mr. Byrnes went before a Senate committee and strongly urged action. Senator George's committee simultaneously submit-

ted sixteen legislative obligations along the Baruch lines, accompanying them with the statement that if Congress discharged its obligations "we can well have what Mr. Baruch called an adventure in prosperity" but if Congress failed, then "we can have economic chaos."

THAT IS the record. It is one of inexcusable and perilous delay. Some blame Congress, which to some extent has been affected by the querulous attitude of organized labor, though why organized labor should oppose is hard to understand. One would think it, above all others, would want action. Some blame the President, who, strangely, has never put his weight behind the report, never sent a message about it to Congress, never shown any interest in it, actually never has done anything to help. Mr. Byrnes has helped, but not Mr. Roosevelt. When it is considered that it was made at his request, the President's inertia is very hard to explain. Others think some blame is attached to the War Production Board, which delayed long in setting up the machinery proposed in the report.

BUT, whoever is to blame and

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whatever the reasons, the fact is that in four months the simple steps to put this vital plan into effect have not been taken. Moreover, the prospect is that they will not be taken before Congress recesses, which means that they cannot be gotten through much before November. In brief, if, as is hoped, the war with Germany is over by November, this country will be utterly unprepared for peace. Great Britain is prepared, and so is Russia, but not the United States. Our leaders, in White House as well as Congress, are letting us down and a very great deal of easily averted trouble seems sure to come. Two years ago, when he came down here, Mr. Baruch resolved not to let anything anyone said or did to him make him get mad. Plenty was said and done, but he didn't get mad. He knew he had real things to contribute to the winning of the

war, and no one will say that he hasn't made his contribution. If he had gotten mad and gone home, we wouldn't be nearly as far advanced as we are. But there is a time when not getting mad isn't the thing to do. He and Mr. Hancock have every right to get mad now. Everybody ought to get mad about this business. It is much too important to take calmly.

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